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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: PLENARY ITEM 117: AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS
RESOLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 246861 (NOTAL); (B) USUN 4135 (NOTAL);
(C) USUN 4211 (NOTAL)

1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PANAMANIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER BOYD TOLD US HE WOULD INSTRUCT PERMREP ILLUECA
TO SEE THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HOLD OFF ACTION ON
THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS RESOLUTION UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF A, MISOFF
CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS
RESOLUTION WITH MEMBERS OF THE RESOLUTION'S DRAFTING GROUP
(PANAMA, COLOMBIA, BOLIVIA, VENEZUELA,
GUATEMALA, JAMAICA).

2. COLOMBIA PERMREP ZEA INFORMED US THAT THE DRAFTING
GROUP WILL PRESENT A REVISED TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE
LATIN AMERICAN GROUP PROBABLY LATE IN THE WEEK OF NOV 1.
HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF THE PARA DEALING
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WITH THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. VENEZUELAN MISOFF LOPEZ, WHO DEALS WITH THE RESOLUTION, INFORMED US THAT SHE AGREES COMPLETELY THAT ANY POLITIZATION OF THE RESOLUTION IS INAPPROPRIATE AND UNDESIRABLE. SHE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED.

4. BOLIVIAN PERMREP GUTIERREZ INFORMED US OF HIS CONTINUING STRONG OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION OF THE PARA ON HE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INDICATIONS OF SUPPORT FROM A NUMBER OF LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS AND THAT HE WOULD "KEEP UP THE PRESSURE."

5. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF THE RESOLUTION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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